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PERSIA.

FAMINE AND PESTILENCE

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, June 19.—According to the latest foreign news, the horrors of the Persian famine continue to increase. A correspondent, writing from Teheran, says:

"Ten deaths which came to me of the distribution of money which the growth of last year has caused in the central and southern provinces of Persia are fearfully hard-working. That the people are dying of hunger, even in the streets of the capital, is a fact which none of the terrible calamity-stricken parents are aiding their children or themselves to conceal. Every day I have been asked to go to the cemetery to serve as witness to the burial of the starving famine. In Bushire, Lingah, and the other crowded sufferers endeavor to supply life on grass and some watch they find in the neighborhood. Pestilence follows the ravages of famine, and between them half of the people of Persia is becoming rapidly depopulated."

A later account of the famine is given in the New Times of May 23, which says:

"The famine in some parts of Persia is severe. The harvest has been long hopefully expected, but it came in very measured quantity, and in no way to turn away the fire already at the heels. Prisoners have died by the wayside, poor starvelings, or of starvation occupied the jails, and the Governor's granaries were full of corn. Sir Charles B. Integlatt's brings in his train, to the number of each week, and it is expected to be doubled, many times over, and should not be wondered at. Impossible, however, to prevent it. Some of the Governors asked the Chancellor that he would not send them any more, for the reason that they could not feed them. That said, Mr. Integlatt's, or rather, impossible to prevent. Hundreds of people are dying of hunger in the streets of Tiflis, and it is to fall. The future prosperity of Persia depends upon whether it shall find food at a cheap rate. Until then, or until it emigrate from its present disaster and persecution, numbers of people will die. Even if it has every chance of recovery, but not the actual existence of affairs it is impossible to ameliorate. That is the greatest danger."

FRANCE.

A PLOT DISCOVERED.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, June 19.—A dispatch from Versailles, of June 6, says:

"The Assembly was formerly excited, falling, through the treason of a few of its members, previous to the meeting of last Tuesday, a plot to assassinate the Republican leaders. The Court of Appeals, to which the case was taken, reviewed the whole doctrine of drunkenness as affecting crime, and confirmed the view of the counsel for the prisoner, that drunkenness is a proper subject to be taken into consideration in determining where a man is guilty of murder in the first degree, the ingredients of which is wilfulness, deliberation, and premeditation. The Court laid down the doctrine that drunkenness, though produced was no excuse for crime, even if insanity be produced, or if insanity be the immediate result of the use of liquor. If, however, insanity be remotely the result of the use of intoxicating liquors, then it is an excuse for crime.

THE TROUBLES IN THE BOARD OF INDIAN COMMISSIONERS.

...movers

...ards to have their origin in the difficulty of ...ranging contracts for supplies and ...ransportation between members of the ...ommission. Several months ago the Board ...ecided to have goods purchased at a particular point, and forwarded over certain lines of railroad without regard to expense. Agreements were made with railroad companies to that effect, and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs was notified of the action taken. The Commissioner refused to approve the contracts, and the Board was compelled to make new ones to-morrow.

ITALY.

ROME, June 18.—A plot for the assassination of the Pope had been discovered. It was concocted in London, Florence, and Paris by members of the International Society. The assassination was planned to take place yesterday.

THE POPE'S JUBILEE

...ebrations attended with ...ing of Victoria, sent congratulations to His Holiness.

THE CAPITAL.

A further postponement of the transfer of the seat of Italy from Florence to Rome will be announced soon, probably.

A DEFICIENCY WINE TUNER.

LONDON, June 19.—The Government of Turin has raised a difficulty concerning the treaty that was recently negotiated by its representative with the Government of Italy.

RUSSIA.

THE STEPS WHICH SO THE UNITED STATES ...

NEW YORK, June 20, 1871.—From St. Petersburg ...publications are waiting for ...Amerikanski" tour of the Grand Duke Alexis, ...consisting of four first-class men-of-war, is ...ing out for the voyage. Exclusive of the impo... ...ite, the squadron will have about 600 officers ...and sailors on board. The fleet will ...be among the most distinguished in the ...naval navy, and the ...picked men from all ...ound on the Pacific.

GREAT BRITAIN.

MINISTERS SCIENCE.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, June 19.—The Paris correspondent of the London Times says of the new American Minister:

"The universe grieves no General Schenck, at present, was the expression of a sentiment which found favor with the Government of the United States, and on the introduction of Mr. Adams, the son of John Quincy Adams, and grandson of John Adams, in 1795, has any American Minister met with so cordial a reception as General Schenck. Mr. Bancroft, the Honorable Reception. For years past, we have been face to face to greet each other, and the United States with the assurance that he will carry with him the good wishes of his country in discharging to-morrow the duties of his office. The General's reception by the Emperor and Empress was a most flattering one. Friendly as is known to exist between the two Governments, it was not to be expected that the Emperor would receive the Minister of the United States with the assurance that he would

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WATCHES.

Presentation Watches.

We have just received an assortment of fine AMERICAN, Waltham STEM-WINDING WATCHES, cased to our order, in "Frodsham" style, EXTRA HEAVY.

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BONDS FREE OF ALL TAXES LOCAL OR NATIONAL.

The Treasury Department having already contracted to the amount of $60,000,000, to the three hundred millions of the New Loans authorized by the Act of Congress, of July 14, 1870, for refunding the 6 per cents, bearing interest not over per annum, now offers to popular subscription the remaining $133,000,000 of this particular Loan, and is prepared promptly deliver the Coupon Bonds or Registered Certificates in exchange for Gold or Lawful Money of the United States at par and Bonds or Securities of the United States now held in payment and in exchange at the New Loan, and accrued Interest from the date of the last Coupon. Subscriptions will be received by the Secretary of the Treasury, the Assistant Treasurer at New York, and the Depositaries designated by the Secretary of the Treasury for that purpose, and by the National Banks throughout the country, which will receive deposits in gold, in sums of $50 and upwards, and allow interest on the same at the rate of five per cent. per annum from the date of deposit to the day when the bonds are delivered. Nothing but the approach of said bonds will interrupt the work in that interior office. It takes up the remainder of the Five per cents, and will continue to do so until the last bond is paid in future. Call early, and avoid the rush. Office open from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.

Subscriptions will be received at this office, and full information will be given by the Secretary, at the Treasury, for the purpose of receiving subscriptions, and with an experienced force of clerks, the transaction will be valuable to any person.

The whole amount of the New Loan will be applied to the redemption of the 6 per cent. bonds of 1868 and 1869, and the 5 per cent bonds, and in addition to the amount of the 6 per cents, the sum of $50,000,000 maturing, for two years past, about $10,000,000 per month.

The interest will, therefore, of the New Loan, if all the 6 per cents are presented for payment in the Treasury, is to no less both principal and interest of the Public Debt, as follows:

Principal amount of Outstanding Bonds, which the Government is entitled to redeem, $1,800,000,000

Funded Bonds issued on account of Pacific Railroads, 64,000,000

Interest on Funded Debt, 108,000,000

Total, $1,972,000,000

The interest on the Funded Debt for the year ending June 30, 1871, which left a debt, upon the maturity of the 6 per cents, of $1,800,000,000. The Secretary of the Treasury is able to reduce steadily both debt and taxes; to reduce principal of the debt by the amount of the sinking fund, and the interest by the amount of the interest on bonds redeemed, and thereby—by the burden of taxation, nobody through such payment being required to pay more than before, and the people relieved from time to time, until this new fall of taxation, of the annual interest charge of $108,000,000 on the Funded Debt, and of $10,000,000 per month on the principal of the Debt.

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The following is a copy of the New Five per Cent Bond, under and pursuant to the Act of Congress:

[FRONT.] FUNDED LOAN OF 1881. 5 PER CENTS.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

FOR TRANSFER OF THE BOOKS OF THE SUB OF

THIS BOND is issued in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Congress of July 14, 1870, entitled "An Act to authorize the Refunding of the National Debt at a lower rate of interest," and the Acts amendatory thereof, and is exempt from the payment of all taxes or duties of the United States, as well as from taxation in any form by or under State, Municipal or local authority.

WASHINGTON, ... 18..

Secretary of the Treasury.

Registered Bonds will be issued of the denominations of $50, $100, $500, $1,000, $5,000, $10,000, and $50,000, and will be payable to the order of the payee named, indorsed and transferred only on the books of the Treasury, or Assistant Treasurer, or in the Loan Agency, where the bond is registered, by the payee or his attorney duly authorized in writing, and on the surrender of the bond. Coupon Bonds will be issued of the denominations of $50, $100, $500, $1,000, $5,000, $10,000, and $50,000, and will be payable to bearer.

Registered Bonds can be changed at the Treasury or Loan Agency where registered, into Coupon Bonds, and Coupon Bonds may be registered as to principal, at the option of the holder.

The interest on Registered Bonds will be paid by Gold Check for the amount, forwarded, with the bond, by mail, from the Treasury, or Loan Agency where registered, at the option of the holder.

The interest on Coupon Bonds will be paid on the surrender of the Coupons as they severally become due.

Registered Bonds may be converted into Coupon Bonds, and Coupon Bonds into Registered Bonds, at the option of the holder, at the Treasury, or at any Loan Agency where registered.

The Secretary of the Treasury will be authorized, after the 1st day of October, 1881, to redeem the bonds, and will give six months' public notice of his intention to redeem.

Bonds will be issued in exchange for Gold or Lawful Money at the par value thereof.

Bonds will be issued in exchange for the 6 per cent. bonds of 1868 and 1869, and the 5 per cent. bonds, at par, in sums not less than $50, and for the 6 per cent. bonds of 1881, at par, in sums not less than $1,000.

Bonds will be issued in exchange for accrued interest on the 6 per cent. bonds of 1881, at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, from the last day of January, May, August or November, to the date of the delivery of the bonds.

Bonds will be issued in exchange

COMMON COUNCIL.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen.

Messrs. Rodewald and Scully Elected Police Magistrates for the North and West Divisions.

A Free Bathing House Ordered to be Erected at the Foot of Twenty-Fifth Street.

Wentworth Avenue School-House Improvements, Etc.

A regular meeting of the Common Council was held last evening. There were present the following Aldermen: Messrs. Ahrens, Bauer, Beidler, Dixon, Ela, Montgomery, Cory, Thompson, Hoffman, Wentworth, Hildreth, Rodewald, Hanrick, Scully, Ward, Hoffman, Miles, Wall, Fuller, McGrath, Mc-Cauley, Cameron, Dorrian, Rosen, and the President.

REFORM SCHOOL GROUNDS.

Ald. McAvoy offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The city of Chicago has, for a number of years past, contributed large sums of money for the support of the Reform School, and has also furnished the grounds as well as for putting the same in order for the purposes of said school, situated in the town of Lake, Cook County, Ill.; and

Whereas, There is under consideration in the Board of Commissioners of Cook County a proposition to remove said school from its present location to the town of Hyde Park; and

Whereas, The Committee of County Finance of the County of Cook are hereby directed to investigate the matter of the removal of said Reform School, and report whether said city may have to pay for the grounds and buildings of said Reform School, with a view that proper steps may be taken in the premises; and

The resolution was adopted.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

A petition was received from Mrs. S. Todd, requesting the passage of an ordinance granting permission to lay the gas pipe in front of their (Mrs. Todd and others') premises on Wentworth avenue, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets.

Referred to the Committee on Gas.

A communication was received from Mrs. E. Hoffman, stating that her offer to purchase all the old vacant school lands in Cambria, was rejected.

A communication from Peter Weil, a boss, calling the attention of the Council to the fact that his bail, bondsmen and sureties of the Police Justice, Thomas Foster, are dissatisfied with the manner in which the condemnation of his property is being conducted.

Ald. Hall moved to refer it to the Board of Public Works.

It was referred to the Joint Committee on Streets and Alleys.

RESIGNATION OF POLICE JUSTICE CHARLES R. MOORE WAS accepted.

PAVING DECATUR STREET.

A petition for wooden block pavement on Chicago avenue, from Division street to Ontario, was received.

THE NATIONS POSTPAID.

Ald. Scholtz moved that the Common Council and all officers connected with the City Government, at Major Kasson, provided it be constitutional. He offered a resolution according the same, which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

THE PENITENTIARY QUESTION.

Ald. Cameron moved to take up the following for consideration, which was unanimously passed:

Ald. Cameron offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Police and Fire be instructed to report at the next meeting of the Council the number of arrests made by the police for violation of the ordinance prohibiting the carrying of concealed weapons.

Which was passed.

THE TOWN OF JUSTICE.

Ald. McAvoy moved that the Council proceed to the election of Justices of the Peace for the Town of Lake in the city.

Ald. Scholtz moved that the Judiciary Committee be allowed to report.

Ald. F. S. Peabody moved the Council do not care to hear the report of the Judiciary Committee on the subject of the right of Justices of the Peace to hold office, but proceed to hearing the report, which was not read.

Ald. Scholtz moved that the Council hold no part in municipal elections. The Police Magistrates were then elected by a separate vote, and Ald. Scholtz moved that all the South Side Justices be elected by the South Side Council, and all the West Side Justices by the West Side Council, and that the Police Magistrates be elected by the Council. The motion was lost by the following vote: Yeas, 11; Nays, 18.

Ald. Hanrick moved that the Police Magistrates for the North and West Divisions be elected by the Council.

Ald. Montgomery moved to amend by adding "Police Magistrates and Police Justices of the Peace."

Ald. Cameron moved to amend by providing that the Police Magistrates be elected by the Council, and the Police Justices of the Peace by the Wards.

Ald. Montgomery moved to lay the amendment on the table.

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Ald. Cameron's amendment was then adopted.

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